

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
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FOR LT GOV GREEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, OTRA (GREEN, JIMMY), TC, BTRA  
SUBJ: VISIT OF ARAB AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC  
EXCHANGE

REF: CAIRO 9131 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL INFORMS ME THAT YOUR DELEGATION NO LONGER WISHES TO  
VISIT UAE UNIVERSITY AT AL AIN. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT  
YOU RECONSIDER THAT DECISION. YOUR PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN  
ORGANIZED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BASED ON INFOR-  
MATION WHICH WAS EARLIER PROVIDED TO US. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE  
BEEN MADE BY UAE GOVERNMENT FOR YOUR GROUP TO GO TO AL AIN  
MORNING MARCH 28 TO HAVE LUNCH WITH MR. AHMAD BUHASAIN, WHO IS  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF UAE UNIVERSITY AND WHO IS HIGH OFFICIAL  
IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MAJOR DRIVING FORCE. SINCE I AM  
TOLD MINISTER OF EDUCATION WILL BE UNAVAILABLE, MEETING WITH  
BUHASAIN WOULD BE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN CALLING ON LESSER  
OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY EDUCATION IN ABU DHABI. IF NOT ALL MEMBERS  
DO WISH TO GO TO AL AIN, THEN SUGGEST THAT YOU AND MEMBERS MOST  
INTERESTED IN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES MAKE TWO HOUR  
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ROAD TRIP TO AL AIN.

2. I WILL BE HAPPY INVITE COLONEL MOHAMMED SAID AL BADI, DEPUTY  
CHIEF OF STAFF OF UAE ARMED FORCES TO MY RECEPTION FOR YOUR  
GROUP ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, RPT 28. CAIRO REFTEL INCORRECTLY  
MENTIONED DATE OF RECEPTION AS MARCH 27.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED SIX SEATS ON MEA FLIGHT 419 DEPARTING ABU DHABI FOR BEIRUT MARCH 29 AND MEA FLIGHT 231 FROM BEIRUT TO ROME SAME DAY. HOWEVER, MFA HOLDING 14 SEATS. DOES GROUP WISH US CANCEL 8 SEATS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO CONFIRMED TWO SEATS ON SAUDIA FLIGHT 835, RPT 835 LEAVING ABU DHABI AT 2300 HOURS RPT 2300 HOURS (REFTEL INDICATEG SAUDI AIR FLIGHT 831 LEAVING AT 2000 HOURS) ON MAR 30.

4. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT THIS TEL REGARDING PROGRAM FOR AL AIN AND CJ CELLATION EXTRA SEATS BEING HELD BY MEA FOR DELEGATION.  
DICKMAN

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